GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the training programmes in self-defence techniques are being organised by Delhi Police Crime Against Women (CAW); and

(b) if so, whether the Government is introducing such programmes in other States also?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): Yes, Sir. Delhi Police has been organising training programmes for women in self-defence techniques in Delhi since 5th December, 2002. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has also started `Project Raksha` to impart training in self-defence to female physical education teachers. This is an initiative to empower girl students of Government, MCD and NDMC schools.

(b): It is upto the concerned State Governments to introduce such scheme in their States. However, Government of India will be happy to share the details of the scheme with all the State Governments.